

P A R K B E L L

March, 1988

ST. MARY'S PARK IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Hi, Neighbor,

The next meeting of the Club will be on Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 pm at the Recreation Center. Please try to attend.

A few notes among the shamrocks from your President:

1. Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary to those celebrating this month.
2. A "Happy St. Patrick's Day" to all on March 17th.
3. MAKE A NOTE: An early reminder - remember Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, April 3. Spring forward by advancing your clock ahead one hour. This information is in this bulletin in case the April one is not ready.
4. INCOME TAX TIME again. Confused about the many changes? We have asked George Aherne to give us the highlights and new requirements. Come to the March meeting. If you cannot attend and need help, call IRS Tax Hotlines, 1-800-424-1040, toll free.
5. NOTICE - if you need extra tax forms, phone toll free numbers: Federal, 800-424-3676 State, 800-852-7050.
6. If you have children in your home who like to listen to stories, maybe you could help them listen to "Dial-A-Story" (24 hour line) by phoning S.F. Public Library, 626-6516. The recording is changed every day.
7. "Pet Food Coupons" - if you are over 60 or on a limited income, you can receive free food coupons for your pet. Please contact the SF/SPCA Development Dept. at 554-300 for more information.
8. From the SF Examiner "Neighborhood Report" section, dated Feb. 10: Justin Drive at Benton Ave. 1:10 AM, Jan. 16; Strong-arm robbery on the street.
9. The City held workshops, on various dates and locations, for residents concerning Hazardous Waste. This information was received too late for the February bulletin. For more information, call Hazardous Waste Hotline: 554-4333.
10. Beware if you should receive any misleading direct mail advertising concerning Social Security. Organizations are offering to provide a variety of services, for a fee, for Social Security services that are available free. Report this to the Better Business Bureau or S.S. office.
11. Remember this important tax tip when filing State form 540. You just attach a copy of your Federal Tax Return and Federal schedules.
12. Our mail man, Mr. Wing Woo, is planning to retire in April, 1989. He would like us to write letters to the: Office of Consumers Affairs, Room 374, 1300 Evans Ave., San Francisco, CA 94188-9631, with the hope of becoming the mailman of the year. Your letters should commend him for his services in the many ways he has served our neighborhood for the past many years. Should anyone have difficulty writing a letter, please phone me and I will help you. Mr. Woo deserves our 100% participation in this matter. Thank you. My phone: 587-0722, Herb Smith.
13. We want to say "Thank you" to the SF Police Dept. for removing the many abandoned cars from our streets and the many other services they perform daily.

HANDY HINT: The odor of boiling cabbage can be prevented from permeating the house if vinegar is added to the cooking water.

See you at the meeting.

Herb Smith, President

Florence Kolos, Secretary

### Meetings Second Tuesday of Month